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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Daisuke KOREEDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1732

Appl No. : 09/987,871

Examiner: M. Vargot

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For : A COMPLEX LENS FOR A TANDEM SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM
AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22301-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 16, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 16, 2004, and which has been extended by the enclosed Request for Extension of Time, to expire on April 16, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection together with an indication of the allowability of all the claims in the present application, in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 1 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.